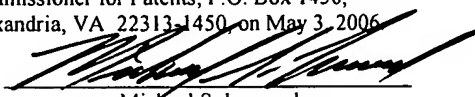


## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of: )  
                   T. Ohtsuji )  
 For:           CONDUCTING AND COUPLING )  
                   MECHANISM BETWEEN )  
                   ANGLED VALVE STEMS )  
 Serial No.: Not yet assigned )  
 Filed:        May 3, 2006 )  
 Examiner: Not yet assigned )  
 Art Unit: Not yet assigned )  
 Conf. No.: Not yet assigned )  
 Atty Dkt No.: 115008-010 )

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 3, 2006.

  
 Michael S. Leonard

ED127236334US  
 Express Mail Label Number

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicant requests that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent. Pursuant to the Official Gazette Notice dated August 5, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. patents and patent applications are not included as this application was filed after June 30, 2003. However, copies of all other cited references are included with this form.

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
---------------------	-------------	-----------------

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
2000-028009	Jan. 25, 2000	JP
2000-186559	Jul. 4, 2000	JP
2000-314350	Nov. 14, 2000	JP

**IAP12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 03 MAY 2006**

The Japanese patent documents are not in the English language. English language abstracts are enclosed for all of the cited documents. JP '350 is discussed in the specification of the present application. The JP '009 and JP '559 were cited in an International Search Report in the International Application corresponding to this application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

Applicant does not believe any fee is due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, to the extent that any additional fees are due and owing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Everest Intellectual Property Law Group's deposit account, number 50-3189.


Applicant looks forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

EVEREST INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW GROUP

Date: May 3, 2006

BY



Michael S. Leonard, Reg. No. 37,557

Attorneys for Applicant

P.O. Box 708

Northbrook, IL 60065

Phone: (847) 272-3400

**JAP12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 03 MAY 2006**  
**10/5/28 082**

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)  PTO Form 1449	Atty Docket No. 115008-010	Application No. Not yet Assigned
	Applicant T. Ohtsuji	
	Filing Date May 3, 2006	Group Not yet Assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Publication Date	Inventor	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
		2000-028009	Jan. 25, 2000	JP				
		2000-186559	Jul. 4, 2000	JP				
		2000-314350	Nov. 14, 2000	JP				

Examiner's Initials		OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Examiner:	Date Considered:
*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	